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Sir:

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- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] PTO Form 1449 with cited references
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted, Luc WUIDART, Applicant

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.



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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the International Search Report dated December 11, 2001 for WO 02/015116 (PCT/FR01/02621) and the International Search Report dated November 16, 2001 for WO 02/13124 (PCT/FR01/02591).

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Title of Application
. 10/343,775	February 4, 2003	Detection of an Electric Signature of an Electromagnetic Transponder
10/344,880	February 14, 2003	Electromagnetic Field Generation Antenna for a Transponder

<u>PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited</u>

English language abstracts are provided for JP 407245946A, JP 10-145267 and JP 10-203066.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;



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3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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